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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 20, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 22, 2004 (November 20, 2004 falling on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objections and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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